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TAGS: TBIO, ATRN
SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN:AMMUNITION SHIPMENT VIA AWB 026-15393641

REF: NEW DELHI 1956

1. AMMUNITION SHIPMENT CONSISTING 200 ROUNDS OF 410 GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELLS INTENDED FOR RIPLEY'S ASSAM EXPIDITION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT CALCUTTA. EFFORTS BY LOCAL PANAM OFFICE AND THIS POST TO LOCATE AMMUNITION PRIOR TO RIPLEY'S DEPARTURE FROM INDIA WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. IMPORTING AMMUNITION AT THIS STAGE WILL DAMAGE CREDIBILITY OF THIS POST AND PROMOTE DOUBT IN MINDS OF ARMS LICENSE ISSUING AUTHORITIES, GOI AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ABOUT DISPOSITION OF AMMO. IT MAY ALSO MAKE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LESS INCLINED TO GIVE DR. RIPLEY SPECIAL TREATMENT DURING ANY FUTURE TRIPS TO EASTERN INDIA.

3. ACCORDINGLY PLEASE HAVE SMITHSONIAN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER AMMUNITION SHIPMENT FROM PANAM AT WASHINGTON. LOCAL PANAM OFFICE ADVISED TO STOP SHIPMENT FROM ARRIVING CALCUTTA AND/OR REFORWARDED SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY TO SMITHSONIAN.
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